

RAIN again today. Well, it makes the stockmen happy, anyway.

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HANK Ford overlooked a bet in going to Europe. Mexico's his sphere.

BERLIN ASSERTS A MONTENEGRIN PEACE IS ABOUT TO BE COMPLETED

Newspapers of German Capital Authority for Statement That Subjects of Nicholas Are Laying Down Arms.

CATHEDRAL AT NIEUPORT DESTROYED BY TEUTONS

Serbian Towns of Monastir and Gievigli Again Are Shelled by French Aeroplanes.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Berlin, Jan. 25.—The assertion is again made by the Overseas news agency that the Montenegrins have laid down their arms, offering no resistance.

"The newspapers of Berlin," says the agency, "state that the main body of Montenegrin troops laid down their arms and that the Nish-Danilovgrad-Podgorica-Sarajevo line is held in the hands of the Austro-Hungarians."

"Neither King Nicholas nor the Montenegrin government withdrew the request which they made for peace," the agency continues, "and the capitulation has actually taken place. The newspapers express the opinion that King Nicholas went to France at the request of the entente powers, especially Italy, because of the impression made in those countries by the surrender of Montenegro."

GERMAN SHELL CATHEDRAL USED AS OBSERVATION POINT

Berlin, Jan. 25. (Via London, 2:20 p.m.)—The cathedral at Nieuport, says the German official statement issued this afternoon, has been destroyed by German artillery fire as it was offering an excellent observation post.

SERBIAN TOWNS SHELLED AGAIN BY ALIED ARMIES

Paris, Jan. 25, 8:15 a. m.—The Serbian towns of Monastir and Gievigli have again been attacked by a squadron of French aeroplanes, sixteen in number, the Athens correspondent of the Hellenic agency telegraphs. It is estimated 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievigli. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

GERMAN SEAPLANE DROPS BOMBS UPON DUNKIRK

London, Jan. 25, 12:30 p. m.—A British official report from Dunkirk states that two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk about 6 o'clock this morning. It is added that a German seaplane was forced to the water by a British machine northeast of New York about 6 o'clock this morning.

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY SINCE FRANCE GAINED

Paris, Jan. 25, 12:30 p. m.—The French official statement on the progress of mobilization given out this afternoon says that last night there was continued artillery activity in the vicinity of New York in Belgium. The results of this are described as follows:

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YACHT OF THE SULTAN SAID TO BE TORPEDOED

London, Jan. 25 (UPI)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says that the sultan's yacht Erostratos, according to reports from Constantinople, was torpedoed in the Bosphorus by a French submarine in the latter part of December. The vessel was severely damaged but still afloat.

Chief of Staff For Villa May Enter Country

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, former chief of state of Francisco Villa at Juarez, was admitted to the United States by immigration authorities after the three days hearing. The hearing was held to contest reports that Obregon, who was deported and applied to be allowed to reenter the country, had been concerned in the disappearance of Peter Keane, a French coach employee believed to have been killed in the vicinity of Madero, Chihuahua, several weeks ago.

Immigration officials said that nothing had been developed to show串通ability on the part of Medina.

Uniform State Primary Law a Great Need, Is Idea of Hilles

Republican National Chairman Discusses Possible Candidates and Asserts Nominations Will Not Be Refused.

NO MAN BIG ENOUGH TO RENOUNCE OFFICE

Urge Statutes in Different Commonwealths Should Be Codified to Conform With Each Other.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, before leaving for New York today, after attending the session of the sub-committee on arrangements for the party national convention, discussed political questions including the possible candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president.

"All the information I have is to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination," Chairman Hilles said. "He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested—Minnesota, Nebraska, and Michigan."

"In the statement issued by the Progressive national committee it was made plain that any reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the Republican nominee. They insist that they meant just what they said and we will take the statement at its face value. I think we will be satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected.

"In regard to Justice Hughes no one knows just what his attitude is toward the presidency. In discussing the subject with a friend in 1912 Justice Hughes said when he came to the United States supreme court bench we took the vote and nece-

nounced the world. There is no man big enough to retain the presidency, in my opinion. If he were nominated without his consent I have no idea what he would do."

Chairman Hilles called attention to the conflicting provisions of the direct presidential primary laws adopted by the different states and expressed the opinion that it would result in much uncertainty and confusion. There will be 385 delegates in the next Republican national convention and of this number 662, or about 61 per cent will be chosen by direct primary.

There is an urgent need for uniform primaries in all the states," said Chairman Hilles. "I think a model should be prepared embodying the best features of the various state laws and that the primary should be held in every state on the same date. I think some action on the subject will be taken by the next national convention.

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Customs Guards Grow Nervous at Troops' Recall

Removal of Provost From Bridge at El Paso Made Subject of Protest to General Pershing by Border Workers

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—The removal of provost guards from the vicinity of the international bridges by order of General J. J. Pershing, commanding the Sixth Cavalry Brigade, Fort Bliss, as a result of the recent shooting of a Mexican by a guard, caused uneasiness among the customs inspectors at the bridges today. A request that the guards be restored to the bridges was made to General Pershing who was departing and applied to be allowed to reenter the country, and been concerned in the disappearance of Peter Keane, a French coach employee believed to have been killed in the vicinity of Madero, Chihuahua, several weeks ago.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Relief of the Carranza garrison at Coahuila to less than 100 men has alarmed the state department and today resulted in representations to the Mexican embassy, calling attention to Carranza's promise to maintain adequate troops there.

HELD UNLIKELY MOHR TRIAL IS TO REACH JURY BEFORE MONDAY

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Providence, R. I., Jan. 25.—Several witnesses for State remain to be examined when court opens this morning at Providence.

BROTHER OF CHAUFFEUR SAYS BROWN CONFESSED

Negro Defendant Declared to Have Admitted Shooting Doctor While Companion Wounded His Secretary.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25.—Several witnesses for the state remained to be examined when court opened today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecily Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. The indications were that the case would not go to the jury before next week.

Herbert Heals, brother of George W. Heals, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, who turned state's evidence, testified today that he went to the Bristol jail on September 2 to see his brother and that Brown said to him: "Yes, I did it. We've done the trick. I plagued the doctor and Spellman plagued Miss Burzer."

Spellman nodded, declared Heals, and said: "Yes." Brown asked me to go and see Mrs. Mohr and ask her if she would help him. He said she had promised him a lot of money and he asked me if I thought there was any chance of getting it. "No," he said. "The best thing to do is to tell the truth."

On cross examination Heals said he decided to tell his story after his brother had been "grilled." He admitted he opened the conversation with Brown by saying:

"My God, what have you been doing?" and that Brown replied: "I've done it." He said he did not visit Mrs. Mohr to get help for Brown.

It was none of my business," he explained.

And you didn't think it was any of your business to tell this story until your brother had been grilled?" "That's right."

COMMON STOCK OF U. S. STEEL GIVEN SMALL DIVIDEND

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel corporation resumed dividend payments on its common stock today when the directors directed a quarterly distribution of 1% per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock was also declared.

The total net earnings of the corporation for the quarter ended December 31, 1915, were \$53,272,785, ac-

cording to the quarterly report. This breaks all records of previous earnings. The net income for the same quarter was \$49,323,113 and the surplus \$22,326,682.

This restores the common stock to a 1% per cent basis. It was the first payment authorized on the junior preference since the dividend declared for the September quarter of 1914, which was one-half of one per cent. Prior to that common stock had been paying 1% per cent since June, 1910.

Prediction has been freely made that the corporation's earnings for the last quarter of 1915 equalled or exceeded the record of \$42,322,525 established in the second quarter of 1917. It had been generally believed that the volume of business during the last six months of 1915 enabled the corporation to exceed its losses during the first half of that year and at the same time leave a substantial amount available for a common dividend after payment of the preferred dividend.

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Senate Prefers To Retain Some Hold on Sites

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Division of Jurisdiction Over Water Power Locations Between State and Nation Is Proposed by Committee.

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S. C. CHAMBERLAIN, PRESS EXECUTIVE OF NOTE, IS DEAD

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Samuel Chamberlain, 68, publisher of the Boston American, a newspaper executive known from coast to coast died here early today from heart failure after a brief illness. He came here recently on a visit and is survived by his widow at the family home at Chappaqua, N. Y., a son who is a newspaper publisher in New York, and a daughter.

Mr. Chamberlain, the son of a newspaper man, started his career on the "New York World" and later became private secretary to James Gordon Bennett. In 1889 he went to work on the San Francisco Examiner and except for one year was employed continuously thereafter on the Hearst papers, for the most part as an organizer and builder.

MILITARY AND MARINE COMMITTEES CONTINUE HEARINGS.

RIVERS AND HARBOURS COMMITTEE HEARD REPRESENTATIVES SUMMERS ON TRINITY RIVER PROJECT.

New Army Guns Will Be Ready In Two Years

Sixteen-inch Mobile Howitzers Take Nine Months to Design and Twelve to Build Test Weapon.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 25.—The first of the new 16-inch mobile howitzers cannot be delivered to the army for two years. Before the house military committee today Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, said it would take nine months alone to complete designs for the guns and another year to make the first gun fit for testing. The ordnance experts are preparing to construct 26 16-inch rifles, long range, heavy weapons to be mounted in turrets as part of the fixed fortifications.

General Crozier said he had been a report that 15-inch guns were being mounted on new German battleships but had no official information. He estimated that in six months a large array could be supplied with machine guns and rifles by arsenals and private plants, provided equipment to convert private plants to build government models was held ready by the government.

WYOMING GOVERNOR TO DEFEND ADMINISTRATION

Texas and New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Boards Meet in Joint Session to Discuss Quarantine Plans.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Opening sessions of the American National Livestock convention this morning were taken up with addresses of welcome and responses, including the annual address of President Dwight H. Heard of Illinois, who referred to the lower prices last year than in 1914 for beef cattle, notwithstanding an apparent greater demand than the year previous.

H. A. Jastro, of Bakersfield, Cal., was ill today and Harry W. Lynch, president of the California Livestock association, responded to the addresses of welcome.

Wyoming also responded and urged Governor J. B. Kendrick of that state for the next presidency. The T. Price of San Antonio, Texas, is also a candidate for the presidency.

The convention will have submitted to it resolutions demanding greater protection for Americans in Mexico and the matter of establishing independent packing plants.

This afternoon the cattle men were guests of the Jockey Club.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyo., are candidates for the next convention.

The Texas and New Mexico animal commissions met mostly here today to discuss quarantine plans.

It developed today that Governor Kendrick will lead the Wyoming forces on the floor of the convention when the Mexican resolution is brought up. Kendrick will fight its adoption.

Cattle raisers and representatives of packers and stockmen generally from all states west of the Mississippi river were in El Paso today for the opening of the nineteenth annual convention of the American Livestock association. For three days the men who produce and market the country's meat supply will discuss questions of interest to their industry. The convention proper is to hold only morning sessions today or tomorrow the afternoons and evenings being given up to entertainments and excursions. Thursday there will be an all-day session.

A lengthy list of subjects for debate has been announced by officers of the association. This list includes the following: Federal control of public grazing lands; the Cattlemen's grazing bill; administration of forest reserves; eradication of poisonous plants; marketing of live stock and its products; delays at terminals; stock facilities financing; live stock valuations in railroad livestock contracts; charge for cleaning and disinfecting of cars; railroad rates and service; cost rate cases before the interstate commerce commission; assumption of the food and meat and other infectious diseases; sanitary regulations of different states; prohibition of the importation of livestock and animal products from countries where contagious diseases exist; inspection of meats and hides from Mexico; protection of American packers and ranchmen in Mexican livestock conditions; foreign countries; destruction of predatory animals; exports and imports of live stock and meat; meat inspection laws; prohibitory tax on deodorizing needed legislation; reports of officers and standing committees.

The bill directly recognizes the ownership and the right of control in the states of the art of waters in the flowing streams of the states, reads the committee report.

The bill provides that 50 per cent of all revenues received from leases shall be paid to the states in which the lands may be located, and that the remaining 50 per cent must be used in the general government for reclamation projects in arid states.

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